

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2119**
Akira TAKAYASU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0076A
Serial No. 10/567,684 : Group Art Unit 2837
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 26, 2009 be withdrawn. Specifically, the reference cited in said IDS (JP 2003-082568) was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action of August 4, 2008. Additionally, although this reference was not cited by the Examiner on a PTO-892 Form, Applicants' IDS of February 4, 2009 cites U.S. 2003-0077969, which corresponds to JP '568. Please see item 6 on page 3 of the IDS filed February 4, 2009. U.S. '969 was considered by the Examiner as evidenced by the Examiner-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, attached to the Office Action of June 5, 2009.

Accordingly, it was not necessary to file an IDS citing JP '568, since a reference corresponding to this reference has already been considered by the Examiner. Additionally, the certification set forth in item 2 of the IDS filed June 26, 2009 is inapplicable, since JP '568 was cited in an earlier Office Action in this application.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 26, 2009 be withdrawn.

A Request for Refund for the PTO fee of \$180.00 is filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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